King County	Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention All Divisions General Policy Manual	
	Chapter 3 **Safety and Emergency Procedures**	
3.01.007, Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication	Approved By:	Director Allen Nance
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Purpose
To ensure the safe and effective use of opioid overdose reversal medications by DAJD staff members.

Policy
It is DAJD's policy to ensure that staff are trained in the use of opioid reversal medications.

References

RCW:	18.130
	69.41.095
DAJD Forms:	Officer's Report

Definitions
Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication (OORM): Any drug used to reverse an opioid overdose that binds the opioid receptors and blocks or inhibits the effects of opioids acting on those receptors. It does not include intentional administration via the intravenous route.
Opioid-Related Overdose: A condition including, but not limited to, decreased level of consciousness, nonresponsiveness, respiratory depression, coma, or death that: (i) results from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined, or (ii) a lay person would reasonably believe to be an opioid-related overdose requiring medical assistance.

A. General Guidelines
1. It is the intent of this policy to reduce the number of lives lost to drug overdoses by encouraging the administration of opioid overdose reversal medication, including but not limited to Naloxone, Narcan and Evzio.
2. All staff must complete DAJD's Opioid Overdose Reversal Medication training prior to being authorized to administer opioid overdose reversal medication.
3. While on duty, employees are authorized and encouraged to administer opioid overdose reversal medication to any person they believe to be at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose, if they feel they can do so in good faith and with reasonable care. For the purposes of this policy only, "on-duty" means while in a paid status.

4. The administration of opioid overdose reversal medication pursuant to this policy (i.e., in good faith and with reasonable care, on duty, having received the appropriate training) is within the scope of an employee's service to and employment by King County.
5. Any employee that administers opioid overdose reversal medication must ensure that the appropriate emergency medical response has been initiated after administering the opioid overdose reversal medication.
6. Each division is encouraged to have opioid overdose reversal medication readily available for use and will minimally, have it located as called for in policy 3.01.005, Inspection and Maintenance of First Aid Equipment.